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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP \_\_\_\_\_**

PATENT  
29250-001034/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carl BILICKA et al. Conf.: 9208  
Appl. No.: 09/675,399 Group: 2165  
Filed: September 29, 2000 Examiner: Hassan Mahmoudi  
For: AUTOMATED AUTHENTICATION HANDLING SYSTEM  
Docket No.: 29250-001034/US

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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March 1, 2006

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated \_\_\_\_\_ of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims \_\_\_\_\_.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is concurrently filed with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of \_\_\_\_\_ (      ) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.
- An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is required.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- Large entity - \$500.00
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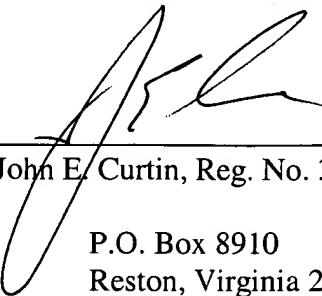
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Respectfully submitted,

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## TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/675,399
Filing Date	September 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Carl BILICKA
Group Art Unit	2165
Examiner Name	Hassan Mahmoudi
Attorney Docket Number	29250-001034/US

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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Date	March 1, 2006		